



CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

A RESOLUTION

BY FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

04- R -0183

A RESOLUTION STATING THE ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL'S POSITION ON LEGISLATION BEFORE THE 2004 GENERAL ASSEMBLY: OPPOSING A BILL (SR595) AMENDING THE STATE OF GEORGIA CONSTITUTION TO BAN SAME-SEX MARRIAGES IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta has a rich history in the civil rights movement and is rightfully considered one of the most progressive cities in the country regarding its policies ensuring equal rights for all its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City, with its great cosmopolitan population consisting of large numbers of people of every race, color, creed, religion, sex, marital status, parental status, familial status, sexual orientation, national origin, gender identity, disability and age, declares that prejudice, intolerance, bigotry and discrimination and disorder occasioned thereby threaten the rights and proper privileges of its inhabitants and menace the very institutions, foundations and bedrock of a free democratic society; and

WHEREAS, the City, recognizes the status and rights of all persons regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sex, marital status, parental status, familial status, sexual orientation, national origin, gender identity, and age.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA:

SECTION 1: The City of Atlanta opposes Senate Bill SR595 which amends the State of Georgia Constitution to ban same-sex marriages in the state of Georgia.

SECTION 2: The Municipal Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and all members of the 2004 Georgia General Assembly.

A true copy,

Rhonda Daughkin Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

FEB 02, 2004
FEB 10, 2004

RCS# 5396
2/02/04
3:39 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

04-R-0183

CITY COUNCIL'S POSITION 2004 LEGISLATION
BEFORE GEN ASSEMBLY; OPPOSING BILL SR595
ADOPT

YEAS: 13
NAYS: 1
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 2
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	NV Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	Y Martin	Y Norwood
Y Young	N Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Woolard

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ADOPTED BY

FEB 02 2004

COUNCIL

- ☐ CONSENT REFER
- ☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
- ☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
- ☐ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred

Referred To:

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First Reading

Committee _____
Date _____
Chair _____
Referred to _____

Committee FINANCE
Date 2/28/04
Chair William Starns
Action: _____
Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side) _____
Other: _____
Members Clayton Miller
Richard Johnson
David Shuler
Refer To _____

Committee _____
Date _____
Chair _____
Action: _____
Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side) _____
Other: _____
Members _____
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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION
☐ 2nd ☐ 1st & 2nd ☐ 3rd
Readings
☐ Consent ☐ V Vote ☒ RC Vote

CERTIFIED

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Richard Johnson
MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

FEB 10 2004

MAYOR

Andrey Frank